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LONDON AGENCY,
ORDNANCE SURVEY.

Dear Miss Mason,

You will remember that I wrote to you sometime ago about an abridged edition of two of your Geographical Readers which a German firm wanted to publish.

You gave permission, but I asked for £10 from the publisher to be divided between us, & I

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now enclose a cheque for your moiety. Such a contingency was not contemplated under the original agreement, but I hope you will be satisfied ^{to} receive it as a windfall!

I thought the matter had fallen through, but I received the cheque this morning.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Stanford

would send all The volumes to

The School World
Journal of Education
School Guardian
Pragmatic Schools Review
Private School
Athletic of
Spectator
House of Commons
Amble

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Ambleside.

8.2.1910

Forgive my troubling

Tunapain alone the German

matter but am not comfortable

about it. I remember receiving,

Shiraz, ~~1960~~ £10 or £12.0.0

as my moist from Stanford's

about serve ^{15 more} ~~10 or 12~~ or more:

years ago but I have lost sight

My letter from your venerable

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we have had a rather trying winter so far which I trust will improve.

But these people
of the publishers. They seem to know
the book. I wonder would you
enclose Dr. Kuntzel's letter to them
ask them to get a permit from
the publishers. If they fail to
do so I think I ought to withdraw
my authorization. With much
cheers.

~~Dr.~~ I have not mentioned the
names of the Leipzig publishers to
Dr. Kuntzel.

I have written shortly re a circular
about the Geography Books in the meeting

This Day is wonderful
happy with an
installation for wireless
telegraphy which will
help our Mr. Story
be set up. This is

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clear about it.

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My dearst Lieni

Shannon your dear
letter so full of hope of the
spring. time what a spring
it is! And for that other
note of the spring-time that
two dear schools are already
aboard. Tell me sometime
what classes they are doing

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etc, that they may be duly
satisfied.

I have had a note from Mr.
Wood who writes hopefully
about Mr. Coffin. Of course I am
full of interest about the
Summers' wedding, it is so
nice that the bride ^{elect} belongs
to us in a way.

Has Mrs. Eric begun her great
work or is it not till
the summer? I hope she won't

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Ambleside.

Know but any way let children
use their brains.

I am full of admiration & you
were of the steps by which you
set things done. I notice by the
way that the Engravers are
women - the men may come i
later.

Dearest love, (in which EK (ms))

Ever yours

Ed. Mason Jones

I am sending you some copies of the report
in case you may think it well to give them
any.

Sept 10 1892

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Ambleside.

2.5. 1914

Dearst Lennie

We have had a pleasant little
visit from your Mr. Raven. He thinks
a great deal of Eric! & is himself delightfully
satisfied in his profession. Of course we
talked over.

For the rest, he seems to be quite
convinced of the value your work but
won't lose his way to take it up.
However he is to talk things over with
the Headmaster.

What a lovely horse Paul has got-

for himself - a perfect gem!

I am so glad I shall be able to
picture the young couple there.

I hear you go to Oxford shortly for the
Book Festival. How delightful! How
glad I am that you should not be
always working.

I am much struck by the fact that
you were able to restrain the "antis".

After that nothing will withstand
you & we shall march forward safely.

I am not very ~~clear~~ clear about the
lectures. Are they to be given to
Russettford Teachers as a sort of outcome

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you talk with Mr. Coffin & for
the purpose of introducing our work?
It's a great opportunity!

Remember that I better draw up a
little scheme & spare Miss Drey
to give me (the first) as she knows
some of the teachers while you could
arrange with Miss Parish to give the
others. Perhaps we might think of
someone else. I do think it's a great
step - to have got these letters in.
I am speaking on the 17th and you

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not with Mr. Goffin. This being
on the 15th. Mrs. Parish says on the
22^d. Mr. Eskemond, a large-
hearted old student who would
get in touch with the teachers on the
29th. How would that do? Tell me
what you are speaking about.

And also, please, get those two
dear teachers to send me word what
they are doing that they may be
entered on our list in the P. R.
as to what class they are passing,
etc.

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Ambleside.

6. 5. 1914

My dearest Lennie

But my d.W. is wonderful
I too bless her subversions
Mind if she likes to call it so! But
The power of planning out once one
gets started is very wonderful & very
helpful I rejoice that you trust to
it & don't work anxiously on
the addresses. For, shall I say? -
Stephen has very genius qualities

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about the dear L.W. My only
Consolation is that if a glass is full
you cannot more than fill it &
some must flow out for all you
put in so that we are really not
adding to your labours - only
forcing out some other things which
I try to think I don't care about
but that's only because I don't
value them!

I shall long for your news of
Friday & shall do nothing until
you tell me what to do. It's just

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Unearthly wonderful that you
should have this great opportunity.
I am sending you a fragment of
Eumen which I have already
sent to Mr. Wood who is greatly
delighted with it.

It's the passage on page 105 that
strikes me very much. It really is
strange, is it not, that ^{we} ~~we~~ should
have forestalled his thought so
curiously. For this is just what
we are doing, offering the best we

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mean of, or could conceive of, for
the 'education of the people'.

It keeps us to bed, does it not,
now the thing is established in
the mouth of two or three witnesses?

Tom New Dr. Henry Wood has
sent me three knops from one of
Emerson's essays which he is now
translating for the press.

He spoke of us at the Polytechnic
in an educational address there
and is going to speak at our Annual
Meeting.

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Yes, I think we might work the
Carnegie Fund to great advantage!

The Home Education Series, for example,
might be supplied to each school
such books as The Island Story,

The Story of the World, From Pole to Pole

(from Hedin) of which one copy might
be read to the class.

And we must not lose sight of our
principle of one book one child one
teacher. Each child must know how to read.

Did you ever know such an
April? It's colder now but still

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dear ones.

I think I am nearly myself again
after a rather trying time & am
feeling very thankful. We are rejoicing
over a rather sweet child story,
told by Miss Wix (an old student),
^{a child}
who was clever enough to find out
on looking at Diirer's Melancholia
— but the story won't tell itself
on paper!

Heaps of blessing, dear, &
much love from us both,
ever yours,
Ed. Mason *Ed. Mason*

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12. 5. 1914

My dearest Lennie

I have thought & dreamed
wonderful things since your letter
came - really dreamed - visions
with the sight of quite & useful books
as clear as Aldebaran's book in
The Antiquary but dreams vanish!

I can hardly tell you how deeply
impressed I am by your great work.
Yes, dear, the whole of this wonderful

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movement is your "fault"!

From the first notation of it till the
last meeting for here done it all.

But I am not offering you any words
of praise or of thanks because it
seems to both of you, does it not?—

That all this comes from a higher
Source. ~~So~~ In one or other of those
volumes there is a Chapter on the
Lost Recognition. If you look at
it you will know what I think
you are doing.

Inquire, too, in Mr. Gorton. What

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a splendid helper he has been
to us! and Mr. Coffin, what in
the world has he done to make
him so keen! That he should
really invite the teachers to join us!

I am altogether with you in
thinking that we should not have
more than 4-6 schools to begin
with. It is, as you say, pioneers
work will have to be carefully
watched because a good thing

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pleasure to me that Bradford
should be yielding fruit & that
all our old tasks are being
made to bear. As you say, David
Green, it really is overpowering.

Besides the great joy Mrs. S.
a little joy, that all further
work is put off till September &
that you will have a long rest.
Indeed I am anxious about you.

I hear of the Report visit from
Mr. Rawn, & what a nice Mr. Rawn

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he is ^B devoted to me or — ?

I am better than I have been
for a couple of months but at
present it seems advisable to
go to Germany early for 2 courses
of balneotherapy with a Neckkur in
between but how has rather
a bad year so far.

May send me love to the "Selfies"

It was very disappointing that
this loan broke down just as
the loan was granted but she

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is keen about next year & Mr.

Scott's good will is very encouraging.

Mr. Hall (an old student yours)

maintains that we never have

had a more promising student

than she will be.

Thank you, dear, for your helpful

Miss Walter. It really is worth while

to send us good people for the

students here have a long road

work before them.

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Did you know we had 94
old students at the Conference
here? And told them they
must look out for opportunities
to work after the pattern you
set at Ukley. Send us as many
nice people as you can get
hold of, there's a dear.

Return that gift that you sent
me in your best rammer for
longing & grateful friend.

C.R.

(Kear (the address here is
2nd mine today (Yours))

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By. S. 1914

My dear Annie

How noble you are, dear!
What has even the clever people
set to on Wednesday? Have they
a holiday, - oh, to be sure, ~~whilst~~
of course!

Could you get the Director (Mr. Coghlin)
+ then perhaps the Book Quarterer
might be settled or some light
man upon it. Poor Miss Barker's
life appears for everything is rather
pathetic! What her work & country?

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her letter is.

Indeed, yes, I feel like tears
whenever I think of it. I don't
know anything more hopeful for the
country than the wave of
enthusiasm you have excited
in the teachers. It shows what
stuff they are made of.

The dear old student have been
making a Coming of AGE
Presentation to the College -
lots & lots of long reproductions
from the old Masters.

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I wonder could you like to write

to Mrs Bishop

Sunnyhill

Wimbleton

& see what could be done.

I forget whether the Bishops were
in the school when you worked it?

The students want a badge all
round prices (for schools & families).

I think about it, dear, & see if day-
light comes later.

What an exquisite house the
dear Gordon has got!

What exciting times you will
all be having. What you see the
sweet new daughter a good deal,
dear you not?

My much love (which
is yours)

Always yours

Ch. Mason

(Yours)

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Ambleside.

2. 8. 1914

My Dearest Lenie

Just a word of loving greeting
on this very important day. If these
four dear Mistresses join, we have
our six schools to begin with.
You will have them or for
problems to discuss - (a) Books (b)
numbers of classes having with the
more (c) time. Anyway you are
quite experienced now & the district

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Real need of this intellectual
awakening is impressed upon me
more & more.

Just our Bible work could be better.

Do you think there is a chance yet?

It is surely Bible work therefore not
in the least sectarian.

I hear of a brain specialist who
says that in the last 40 years
the ~~the~~ brain of the educated
classes has lost 50% of its
staying power. He may or may not

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forget to send me that
delightful paper.

I can't write you a letter,
dear, because I am under
orders to do absolutely
nothing but every word of
the new life sap you are
circulating fills me with (ing).

Love
Much ~~more~~ in which

Yr. friend, Ever yours,

Eric Mason
(Mason)

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P.S.

Yes, you have put your
fingers on the place. It is
that bed-rock of firm
principles that we need.

I want to hear about your
one anti-suffrage
meeting when it comes off.
How interesting about
Mr. Kemp!